

## ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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February 5, 2001

The Honorable Mable Able Thomas Chair Committee on Council Atlanta City Council Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Councilmember Thomas:

I am hereby appointing Dr. Mary Shy Scott to serve as a Class A member of the Human Relations Commission. This appointment will begin upon Council confirmation.

A copy of Dr. Scott's resume is attached for your review.

I would urge the committee's confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Robb Pitts, President Atlanta City Council

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Dr. Mary Shy Scott, Collection, 23rd Supreme Basileus,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
Spingarn Center, Howard University.
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mary Shy Scott Collection
Archival Presentation of Papers and Historical Materials
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH LIBRARY
ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Atlanta, GA

# Dr. MARY SHY SCOTT

## Education

Early Education	Atlanta Public Schools
AB	Spelman College
MA	New York University
Post Graduate (Humanities)	New York University/ Georgia State University
The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters	Miles College Birmingham, Alabama
Trained in the Fields of Music, Elementary Education, and Education	ational Administration

#### **OTHER**

## Native of Atlanta, Georgia

Husband	Alfred Scott, Sr. Retired Principal Atlanta Public School System
Daughter	Mrs. Alfredene Scott Checly Teacher, Atlanta, Georgia
Sons	Director of Operational Technology/Telecommunications Atlanta Public Schools

Alfred Scott, Jr.
Major, United States Army
1985 Graduate, United States Military Academy

#### **Professional Service**

Educational Consultant
Former Elementary School Specialist, Area -1
Atlanta Public Schools
Contributor, "Atlanta Public Schools Music Guide"
(1980 Edition)
Workshop Director, The Correlation of Music with other
Content Areas
Director, Choral and Dance Ensembles throughout the
City of Atlanta
Supervising Teacher, Graduating College Seniors
Member, Curriculum Revision Committee,
Atlanta Public Schools (1971)
Designed EDC Curriculum Modules

# CIVIC/RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Board of Directors of African Development Foundation (1992-1994)

Member, Board of Directors - United Negro College Fund (1990-1994)

Member, National Advisory Board-Success Guide

National Administrative Co-Chairman of AOIP (1991-1993)

National Chairman Alumnae Annual Fund Campaign 
Spelman College (1991-1993)

Board of Directors - Southern Christian Leadership Conference

(1986-1988)

Member, International Platform Association
Member, National Council of Negro Women
Member, Music Educators National Conference
Member, National Alumnae Association, Spelman College
Member, Links, Inc. (President, Peachtree Suburban
Chapter, 1986-1988)

Member, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Atlanta Metropolitan Chapter
Life Member, N.A.A.C.P.
Member, Y.W.C.A.

Life Member Urban League - Oklahoma City, Inc. Resource Person, Atlanta Council of Campfire Girls, Inc. (1966-1975)

President, Walter White School P.T.A. (1973-1975)
Member and Steward, Allen Temple A.M.E. Church
Member, Atlanta "Quettes"
Professional Public Speaker

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#### Citations/Awards

Who's Who In Entertainment (1998-1999)

1997 Profiles of Prominence Award of Excellence - National Women of

Achievement, Inc. (June 14, 1997)

1997 Hall of Fame Award

National Alumnae Association (May 17, 1997)

Who's Who In the World

13th Edition (1996)

Distinguished Visitor - Metropolitan Dade County Florida Commissioners,

Arthur E. Teele, Jr. Chairman, Betty T. Ferguson, Commissioner,

District I, February 11, 1996

Who's Who in South and Southwest - 24th Ed. (1995-1996)

Who's Who of American Women - 19th Ed. (1995-1996)

A LIVING LEGEND AWARD - The Intergenerational Resource Center, Inc.

(December 3, 1994)

Life Member - AKA July 1994

Who's Who of American Women - 18th Ed. (1993-1994)

Certificate of Appreciation - State of Alabama

Jim Folsom, Governor (March 9, 1994)

Governmental Commendation - State of Oklahoma

David Walter, Governor (January 22, 1994)

State of Michigan Certificate of Merit - Michigan State Senate Senator Jackie Vaughn III, Assoc. President Pro Term of the

Senate (January 15, 1994)

Certificate of Recognition - Wayne County Commissioner College

Denise Wellons-Glover, Chairperson - Board of Trustees

(January 1994)

Commissioned Honorary Texan - State of Texas

Ann Richards, Governor (January 1994)

Spelman College Dedicated Service Award

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. (May 1993)

Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Award

Nu Lambda Omega Chapter, Atlanta, GA (May 1993)

Leadership Award - North Atlantic Regional Conference

Washington, D.C. (March 1993)

Mrs. Erma Barron, Regional Director

Ouidah, '92 Award

Presented by: President N. O. Soola of Benin,

Republic of Africa (February 1993)

Special Award - Auxiliary to National Medical Association

Donna Rice, President (July 1992)

National Assault On Illiteracy Project (AOIP)

(July 23, 1992)

National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.

Daisy M. Wood, National President (July 1992)

The Journal of African American Speeches
"Vital Issues" - Volume 1, No. 2 - Fall, 1991

Bethune-DuBois Publication
(Speech)

Who's Who Among Black Americans - 1992 Who's Who of American Women - 18th Ed. (1992) Ebony Magazine - The 100 Most Influential Black Americans (1991) (1992) (1993)

Distinguished Leadership Award - N.A.A.C.P. Atlanta Chapter (September 21, 1991)

The World Who's Who of Women - 11th Ed. Publication:Late (1991)
Living The Dream Award - Phoenix Human Relation Commission
Phoenix, Arizona - (January 15, 1991)

CROWN AWARD - Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

Atlanta Chapter - (April 27, 1991)

Who's Who Among Black Americans - (1991)

Who's Who Among American Women - 17th Ed. - (1991)

Citation - United States Congress - Congressional Record

(July 17 1990) - U.S. Congressman John Lewis (D-5th-Ga.)

Certificate of Merit - City of Atlanta - (July 21, 1990)

Resolution Commendation - Atlanta Board of Education (August 19, 1990)

Award - "Women Hold Up Half The Sky"

Total Dance Theater Salute - (August 1990)

Who's Who of American Women - 17th Ed. (1990)

Meritorious Service Award - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Atlanta, Georgia - (November 1990)

Who's Who Among Black Americans - (1990)

Who's Who Among American Women - 17th Edition (1989)

Who's Who Among Black Americans (1985, 1988)

The Worlds Who's Who of Women (1980)

Dictionary of International Biography (1983)

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership (1986)

Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America (1975)

Personalities of the South - Bicentennial Edition (1976)

Basileus Award, Outstanding Service to Alpha Kappa Alpha (1978)

Outstanding Contribution in the Advancement of Arts 1988 - Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

Golden Dove Award, Performing Arts (Negro Heritage Award) 1980 - Kappa Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 28th South Atlantic Regional Conference Award 1981 - Zeta Rho Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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> Distinguished Service Award 1982 - Pensacola Chapter, Top Ladies of Distinction Leadership and Dedicated Service 1988 - Peachtree Suburban Chapter, Links, Inc. Atlanta's Bronze Woman of the Year in Fine Arts 1980 - Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Meritorious Service Award 1987 - Eta Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Certificate of Appreciation 1976 - Faithful Service to Atlanta as a Musician, Trinity AME Church Teacher of the Year 1959 - Wesley Avenue Elementary School Teacher of the Year 1985 - 1986, West Manor Elementary School Mother of the Year 1958, 1966 - Allen Temple AME Church

#### KEYS TO THE CITY

City of Itta Bena, Mississippi - (February 22, 1997) Thelma Collins, Mayor Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (February, 1996) Stephen P. Clark, Mayor City of Huntsville, Alabama - (November 1, 1994) Steve Hettinger, Mayor Charlotte, North Carolina - (April, 1994) Wakes County, South Carolina - (March, 1994) Huntsville, Alabama - (March, 1994) Sumter, South Carolina - (February, 1994) Langston, Oklahoma - (January, 1994) Kalamazoo, Michigan - (May, 1993) Fort Lauderdale, Florida - (May, 1993) Augusta, Georgia - (February, 1993) Rockhill, South Carolina - (January, 1993) Ocala, Florida - (January, 1993) Lackawanna, New York - (February, 1992) Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (1992) Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania - (1992) City of Buffalo, New York State - (February, 1992) City of Birmingham, Alabama - (1992) City of Brighton, Alabama - (1992) City of Tallahassee, Florida - (1992) City of Nashville, Tennessee - (January, 1991) City of Opelousa, Louisiana - (March, 1991) City of Lafayette, Louisiana - (March, 1991) City of Chesapeake, Virginia - (March, 1991) Lake Wales, Florida - (April, 1990) Winter Haven, Florida - (April, 1990) Haines City, Florida - (April, 1990) Orange Park, Florida - (September, 1990) Fort Lauderdale, Florida - (December, 1990) Kansas City, Kansas - (1989) Long Beach, California - (1988) Opelika, Alabama - (1988) Selma, Alabama - (1988) Augusta, Georgia - (1985) Orlando, Florida - (1985) Rock Hill, South Carolina - (1985) Valdosta, Georgia - (1985) Columbus, Georgia - (1984) Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (1984) Thomasville, Georgia - (1983)

Pensacola, Florida - (1982)

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

WE SALUTE YOU - Live For Service Mississippi Valley State University Itta Bena, Mississippi - (February 22, 1997) The Government of Fulton County Meritorious Service to the Community Mitch J. Skandalakis, Chairman Fulton County Commissioners - (November 9, 1996) Certificate of Appreciation, State of Alabama Governor Jim Folsom - (March 1, 1994) Governors Commendation - State of Oklahoma Governor David Walter - (January 22, 1994)

Honorary Citizen - City of Austin, Texas

Bruce Todd, Mayor - (January 9, 1994)

Certificate of Congratulations - Texas House of Representatives (January 9, 1994)

Proclamation - State of Indiana Council of the Sagamores of the Wabash - (July 19, 1994) Governor Evan Bavh

Resolution - State of Indiana Indiana General Assembly

Vanessa Summers-Barnes - State Representative - (July 10, 1994)

Proclamation - City of Cleveland, Ohio Michael R. White, Mayor (April 15, 1994)

Congressional Tribute, U.S. House of Representatives

Louis Stokes, Member of Congress - (April, 1994) Proclamation - City of Simpsonville, S.C.

Pamela O. King, Mayor (March 17, 1994)

Resolution - Georgia State Senate

Pierre Howard, President of the Senate (February 22, 1994)

Resolution - House of Representatives - State of Georgia

Thomas Murphy, Speaker of the House - Robert E. Rivers, Clerk (February 16, 1994)

Certificate of Merit - City of Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia - Maynard Jackson, Mayor (July, 1993)

Proclamation - The County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland Neal Potter, County Executive

Marilyn J. Praisner, Council President (March 20, 1993)

Resolution - County Commissioners of Charles County Maryland Thomas MacMiddleton, President

The Charles County Democratic State Central Committee W. Cecil Short, Chairman (March 19, 1993)

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Proclamation - Office of the Commissioners
The County of Richmond, Georgia (February 28, 1993)
Proclamation, Dr. Mary Shy Scott Appreciation Day
City of Rockhill, South Carolina - Elizabeth D. Rhea, Mayor
(January 16, 1993)

Senate Resolution - Louisiana Legislature - July 1992 Soror Mary Shy Scott Week - February 14-21, 1992 City of Buffalo, New York

Common Council, George K. Arthur, Council President Proclamation - City of Fairfield, Alabama Larry P. Langford, Mayor - (May 15, 1992)

Greater Birmingham and Jefferson County Area Mary M. Buckelew, President

Jeff Germany, Jim Gunter, Chris McNair, Gary White

Commissioners - (May, 1992)
CITATION - The Assembly - State of New York
Arthur O. Eve, Deputy Speaker - (1992)

COMMENDATION - Inglewood Unified School District,
State of California

Superintendent, Dr. George J. McKenna III - (January 18, 1992) COMMENDATION - City of Los Angeles, State of California Tom Bradley, Mayor - (January 18, 1992)

COMMENDATION - The City of Inglewood, State of California
Edward Vincent, Mayor (January 18, 1992)
Proclamation - City of Newark, New Jersey
Sharpe James, Mayor - (October 25, 1991)
Citation of Appreciation - The State of Oklahoma
Robert U. Cullison - President Pro Tempore

Vicki Miles-LaGrange - Senator (June 1, 1991)

Resolution of Commendation - City of East Lansing, Michigan
Liz Schweitzer, Mayor - (February 19, 1991)

Special Commendation - City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Martha S. Wood, Mayor - (January 17, 1991)

Proclamation - City of Lansing, Michigan
Terry J. McKane, Mayor - (February 20, 1991)

Proclamation - State of Louisiana
Buddy Romer, Governor - (March 30, 1991)

Outstanding Achievement Award - State of Tennessee Ned McWherter, Governor - (January 6, 1991) Commendations - State of Louisiana

David Lynn, President of the Senate - (February 17, 1991)

State of South Carolina

Robert T. Shelton, Speaker - (April 9, 1991)

State of Georgia - Governor Joe Frank Harris - (1990)

Resolution of Commendation Atlanta Board of Education

Lester W. Butts, Superintendent - (August 13, 1990)

Mary Shy Scott Day - City of Miami, Florida 1984-Mayor Maurice A. Ferre

Mary Shy Scott Day - Charleston, South Carolina 1985 - Mayor Joseph Riley, Jr.

Mary Shy Scott Day - Fulton County, Georgia

1985 - Commission Chairman Michael J. Lomax

Mary Shy Scott Day - Macon, Georgia 1988 - Mayor Lee Robinson

Mary Shy Scott Day - Kansas City, Kansas 1989 - Mayor Joseph E. Steineger, Jr.

Honorary Citizen - Columbus, Georgia 1984 - Mayor J.W. Feighner and Council

Honorary Citizen - Huntsville, Alabama 1985 - Mayor J.W. Davis

Honorary Citizen - Jacksonville, Florida 1986 - Mayor Jake M. Godbold

Honorary Citizen - Little Rock, Arkansas

1987 - Mayor Lottie Shackleford Honorary Citizen - Baltimore, Maryland

1989 - Mayor Kurt Schmoke

Honorary Citizen - State of Alabama 1988 - Governor Guy Hunt

Honorary Lieutenant - State of Alabama 1988 - Lieutenant Governor Jim Folsom, Jr.

Ambassador of Goodwill from Arkansas 1987 - Governor Bill Clinton

Distinguished Visitor Award - Hamilton County, Tennessee (1987)

Resolution - Dallas County, Alabama

1988 - Ex-Officio Chairman John w. Jones, Jr.

Certificate of Appreciation - Chattanooga, Tennessee 1987 - Mayor Gwen Roberts

Commendation - Opa Locka, Florida

1984 - Mayor Helen C. Miller

Distinguished Visitor Award

Board of County Commissioners - Dade County, Florida (1984)

Resolution - State of Georgia

1986 - Governor Joe Frank Harris

Resolution - Selma, Alabama 1988 - Mayor Joe E. Smitherman

Resolution - Kansas City, Missouri

# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER

Continuous active membership since 1953 initiation

#### LOCAL

Basileus (1966-1968)
Anti-Basileus (1964-1966)
Regional Conference Chairman (1971)
Undergraduate Affairs Chairman (1970-1976)
Founder/Director, Kappa Omega Chorus (60 Voices)
(Recorded on Mark Label - "Kappa Omega in Concert";
Performed for Community Awards Program - King Week 1982)
Chairman, Music, Negro Heritage, Cultural, Project AKA, and
Founders Day Committees

Boule' Local Entertainment Chairman (1980)
Guest Speaker, Founders Day and Sisterhood Week
Co-Author, "And These Came Forth...The Alpha Kappa Alpha Story"
(based on In The Eyes of the Beholder by Dr. Marjorie A. Parker - presented at the 1980 Boule')
Collaborator, "Decade '80 Leaders"
partnership of Atlanta Public Schools and Kappa Omega Chapter

#### REGIONAL

Chairman, South Atlantic Regional Music Committee (1975-1977) recorded suggested standardization of National Hymn: Published South Atlantic Songbook Chairman, South Atlantic Recommendations Committee (1986) Chairman, South Atlantic Graduate Affairs Committee (1973, 1974) South Atlantic Regional Chorus Director, Tampa, Florida (1978) Regional Workshop Reactor, "Graduate Participation (1969) Workshop Consultant, "Basilei Elect", (1968); National Program for Chapters Throughout Region (1979-1982); North Atlantic Regional Conference, "Recruitment" (1982); Great Lakes Regional Conference, "Basilie Council, Renewal" (1983); "Graduate Advisors' Council, "Renewal: A Source of Power" (1984); Graduate Advisors Program (1985); Mid-Atlantic Conference, "How-To's of Chapter Program Development" (1985); Graduate Advisor's Clinic (1986); South Central Regional Conference, "Leadership Development" (1986); Published AKA: Perspective of the South Atlantic Region (1986) first hard-bound history of the region

#### **NATIONAL**

Third Vice President - Educational Advancement Foundation (1994-) Supreme Basileus (1990-1994)

First Supreme Anti-Basileus (1986-1990)

First Vice President, Educational Advancement Foundation (1968-1990)

President, Educational Advancement Foundation (1990-1994)

South Atlantic Regional Director (1982-1986)

Director, Kappa Omega Chorus (1974 - Miami Boule')

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Mentors

Member, National Program Committee (1978-1982)

Member, National Arts Committee (1980-1982)

Member, Standards Visitation Team (1978-1982)

Recorded, "Ceremonial Hymns of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority"

Mark Label

Presenter, Founders' Graduate Service Award presented to Soror Helen C. Cooper, 1968 - Dallas Boule' Participant, National Reading Experience

(1975-Local Chairlady)

Participant, South Atlantic Skit (1976-New York Boule')

Compiled "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Speakers and Artists Handbook"

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# Addendum -NATIONAL 1990 - 1994 Mary Shy Scott International President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Completed a four million dollar building project for the International Headquarters, 5656 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Financed by the members of the sorority.

Successfully negotiated and received a 15.5 million dollar contract from the United States Department of Labor to operate the Cleveland Job Corps Center, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - offered youth, ages 16-21 training in alternative programs of education.

Successfully capitalized, at \$1 million, the Educational Advancement Foundation.

On October 11, 1991, led a delegation of African Americans to Honolulu, Hawaii for Alpha Kappa Alpha's dedication of a commemorative plaque honoring Navy Hero Doris Miller. The plaque was placed on a permanent pedestal at the entrance of the Miller Housing Complex operated by the United States Department of the Navy.

On January 1991, initiated the IVY AKADEMY education concept with ribbon cutting ceremonies across the country. Governors from every state sent proclamations. The Sorority Headquarters Library now displays these proclamations of support. These education sites serve, through volunteer efforts, thousands of young people.

Through the national, Washington-based AFRICARE, supported the Baidoa Hospital in Somalia by presenting \$17,000 in September 1992, and \$25,000 in July 1993. The AFRICARE Report quotes' "This donation will spell the difference between life and death for many of the men, women, and children who have been deeply affected by the ravages of drought and war."

Formed a partnership with the Library of Congress in a National Reading Promotional Campaign to promote reading among children pre-school through college.

Established Tau Sigma Omega chapter - London, England for continued service to mankind.

Served as a presenter on the first Turner Broadcasting's TRUMPET AWARD Program honoring African American men and women who have achieved greatness in spite of racial prejudices and discrimination that continue to permeate our society.

Received from President N. D. Soola of the Benin Republic of West Africa the OUIDAH '92 Award for Lifetime Achievement, February 13, 1993.

Opened the Alpha Kappa Alpha Archives at the Spingarn Center, Howard University, Washington, D.C. - The public use of this history will allow one to chronicle the works of African American women from 1908-present.

Served as speaker to the Annual Legislative Weekend of the Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C. Topic - "Abused, Abandoned, Addicted....The Black Child Crisis".





## Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

01-C-0202 & 01-C-0203

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YEAS: 13

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

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